



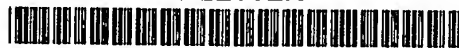
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 02/14/02, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

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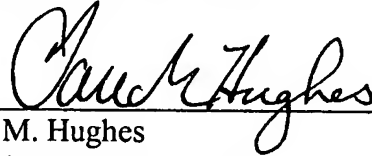
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